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1. ALL NON-COMMUNIST DAILIES ON MARCH 5 CARRIED PROMINENTLY
EMBASSY STATEMENT RELEASED HERE LATE LAST NIGHT,
BASED ON GUIDANCE CONTAINED REF C. MOST NEWS
ACCOUNTS REPUBLISHED ALLEGED REMARKS OF SECRETARY AND REFERRED
TO AMBASSADOR KUBISCH'S ALLEGED "CABLES TO U.S. CONGRESSMEN"
AND THEN PRINTED DENIAL STATEMENT IN FULL.

2. HEADLINES ON FRONTPAGE OF MORNING DAILIES AKROPOLIS AND
TO VIMA WERE "U.S. EMBASSY DENIES REPORTS ABOUT THREATS OF
KISSINGER--FULL SUPPORT TO CARAMANLIS" AND "U.S.
SUPPORTS PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT OF CARMANLIS," WHILE
KATHIMERINI CARRIED CAPTION "REPORTS REGARDING STATEMENTS
OF KISSINGER ABOUT CARAMANLIS ARE DENIED." AFTERNOON PES
REPORTED ON FRONTPAGE - TA NEA "AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS
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THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM IN GREECE," ATHENAIKI "WASHINGTON

DOESN'T WANT CHANGE" AND ON INSIDE PAGE APOYEVMATINI "US EMBASSY WELCOMES DEMOCRACY IN GREECE." NEWS ARTICLES ALSO DREW ON EARLIER COMMENTS BY EMBASSY (REF A).

3. UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT OF U.S POSITION ON QUESTIONS HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO GOG AT THIS TIME HAS BEEN EXTREMELY USEFUL. STATEMENT RELEASED BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN MARCH 4 (REF D) HAS ALSO BEEN CIRCULATED TO PRESS AND WE ANTICIPATE IT WILL ALSO RECEIVE GOOD COVERAGE IN MARCH 6 NEWSPAPERS WITH GOOD EFFECT.

4. WE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S MOST HELPFUL RESPONSES TO OUR REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN DEALING WITH THESE STORIES.
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